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1. CONTRACT NO.	5. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUEST NO. SO-10-02220	6. PROJECT NO.
7. ISSUED BY Federal Aviation Administration Southern Region, ASO-55 1701 Columbia Avenue College Park, GA 30337	CODE	8. ADDRESS OFFER TO Same as Block 7 (Attn: Eddie Wright, Jr., ASO-55)
9. FOR INFORMATION CALL:	A. NAME Eddie Wright, Jr.	B. TELEPHONE NO. (Include area code) (NO COLLECT CALLS) (404) 305-5760

SOLICITATION

NOTE: In sealed bid solicitations "offer" and "offeror" mean "bid" and "bidder".

10. THE GOVERNMENT REQUIRES PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK DESCRIBED IN THESE DOCUMENTS (Title, identifying no., date):

FREESTANDING ANTENNA TOWERS, SARASOTA SSC, SARASOTA FL

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11. The Contractor shall begin performance within 10 calendar days and complete it within 30 calendar days after receiving ☐ award, **XX** notice to proceed. This performance period is **XX** mandatory, ☐ negotiable. (See Section F.)

12A. THE CONTRACTOR MUST FURNISH ANY REQUIRED PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS? (If "YES," indicate within how many calendar days after award in 12B.) YES X NO	12B. CALENDAR DAYS N/A
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13. ADDITIONAL SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Sealed offers in original and 2 copies to perform the work required are due at the place specified in Item 8 by 4:30 PM (hour) local time 7/20/2010 (date). If this is a sealed bid solicitation, offers will be publicly opened at that time. Sealed envelopes containing offers shall be marked to show the offeror's name and address, the solicitation number, and the date and time offers are due.
- B. An offer guarantee ☐ **X** is not required.
- C. All offers are subject to the (1) work requirements, and (2) other provisions and clauses incorporated in the solicitation in full text or by reference.
- D. Offers providing less than 60 calendar days for Government acceptance after the date offers are due will not be considered and will be rejected.

OFFER (Must be fully completed by offeror)

14. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFEROR (Include ZIP Code)

DUNS #-

TAX ID #

15. TELEPHONE NO. (Include area code)

16. REMITTANCE ADDRESS (Include only if different than Item 14)

CODE

FACILITY CODE

17. The offeror agrees to perform the work required at the prices specified below in strict accordance with the terms of this solicitation, if this offer is accepted by the Government in writing within _____ calendar days after the date offers are due. (Insert any number equal to or greater than the minimum requirement stated in Item 13D. Failure to insert any number means the offeror accepts the minimum in Item 13D.

AMOUNTS

18. The offeror agrees to furnish any required performance and payment bonds.

19. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS

(The offeror acknowledges receipt of amendments to the solicitation -- give number and date of each)

AMENDMENT NO.

DATE

20A. NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN OFFER
(Type or print)

20B. SIGNATURE

20C. OFFER DATE

AWARD (To be completed by Government)

21. ITEMS ACCEPTED:

22. AMOUNT

23. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA

See Systems Generated purchase order

24. SUBMIT INVOICES TO ADDRESS SHOWN IN
(4 copies unless otherwise specified)

ITEM

Section G

25. OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION PURSUANT TO

☐ 10 U.S.C. 2304 (c) () ☐ 41 U.S.C. 253(c) ()

26. ADMINISTERED BY

CODE

Federal Aviation Administration
Southern Region, ASO-55
1701 Columbia Avenue
College Park, GA 30337

27. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY

FAA/MMAC
AMZ-110-SO
P. O. Box 25710
Oklahoma City, OK 73125

CONTRACTING OFFICER WILL COMPLETE ITEM 28 OR 29 AS APPLICABLE

☐ 28. NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT Contractor is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to issuing office.) Contractor agrees to furnish and deliver all items or perform all work requirements identified on this form and any continuation sheets for the consideration stated in this contract. The rights and obligations of the parties to this contract shall be governed by (a) this contract award, (b) the solicitation, and (c) the clauses, representations, certifications, and specifications incorporated by reference in or attached to this contract.

☐ 29. AWARD (Contractor is not required to sign this document.) Your offer on this solicitation is hereby accepted as to the items listed. This award consummates the contract, which consists of (a) the Government solicitation and your offer, and (b) this contract award. No further contractual document is necessary.

30A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTOR OR PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN (Type or print)

31A. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)

Eddie Wright, Jr.

30B. SIGNATURE

30C. DATE

31B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

31C. AWARD DATE

BY

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NAME OF OFFEROR OR CONTRACTOR

ITEM NO.	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
SCHEDULE OF BID ITEMS <u>FREESTANDING ANTENNA TOWERS</u>					
0001	ANTENNA TOWERS, SARASOTA, FL.	1	JB		\$ _____
	Total Amount, Item 0001				\$ _____

PART I - SECTION C

STATEMENT OF WORK

See Attachment 1 (10 pages)

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May 11, 1977
SUPERSEDING FAA-C-2621
dated 3/5/75



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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION SPECIFICATION

DESIGN AND FABRICATION OF ANTENNA SUPPORT TOWERS

1. SCOPE

1.1 Scope.- This specification sets forth requirements for the design and fabrication of self-supporting and guyed antenna support towers and the associated tower concrete foundations.

2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

2.1 FAA documents.- The following FAA Drawings of the issues in effect on the date of the invitation for bids or request for proposals form a part of this specification and are applicable to the extent specified herein.

2.1.1 FAA drawings

D-5058	VHF/UHF Antenna Support Type ASB - Model 1
D-5059	VHF/UHF Transmitting and Receiving Antennas for Steel Towers Erection of ASB - Model 1 Bracket.

2.2 Military and Federal publications.- The following Military and Federal publications of the issues in effect on the date of the invitation for bids or request for proposals, form a part of this specification.

2.2.1 Military Specification (Mil. Spec.)

MIL-M-17194 Metal, Expanded, Steel

2.2.2 Federal Specifications (Fed. Spec.)

RR-G661 Grating-Bar Type

RR-S-001301 Safety Equipment, Climbing

2.2.3 Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Standards.-
Occupational Safety and Health Standards, Title 29, Part 1910.

2.3 Other publications.- The following publications of the issues in effect on the date of the invitation for bids or request for proposals, form a part of this specification.

2.3.1 American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Specifications.-

A 36	Structural Steel
A 53	Pipe, Steel Black and Hot Dipped Zinc-Coated Welded and Seamless Steel Pipe
A 123	Zinc (Hot-Galvanized) Coatings on Products Fabricated from Rolled, Pressed, and Forged Steel Shapes, Plates, Bars, and Strips
A 153	Zinc Coating (Hot-Dip) on Iron and Steel Hardware
A 307	Low-Carbon Steel Externally and Internally Threaded Standard Fasteners
A 325	High Strength Bolts for Structural Steel Joints including Suitable Nuts and Plain Hardened Washers
A 385	Providing High Quality Zinc Coatings (Hot-Dip) on Assembled Products
A 440	High Strength Structural Steel
A 441	High Strength Low Alloy Structural Steel
A 490	Quenched and Tempered Alloy Steel Bolts for Structural Steel Joints
A 501	Hot-Formed Welded and Seamless Carbon Steel Structural Tubing
A 570	Hot Rolled Carbon Steel Sheet and Strip, Structural Quality
A 572	High Strength Low Alloy Columbium-Vanadium Steels of Structural Quality

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| A 611 | Steel, Cold Rolled Sheet, Carbon Structural |
| A 615 | Deformed, and Plain Billet Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement |
| A 618 | Hot Formed, Welded and Seamless H. S., Low Alloy Structural Tubing |

2.3.2 American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) Specifications.-
Specification for the Design, Fabrication and Erection of Structural Steel for Buildings, with Commentary.

Specification for Structural Joints Using ASTM A 325 or A 490 Bolts (RCRBSJ).

2.3.3 American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) Specification.- Specification for the Design of Light Gage Cold-Formed Steel Structural Members.

2.3.4 American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Standard.-

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| B 27.2 | Plain Washers |
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2.3.5 Electronic Industries Association (EIA).-

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|----------|---|
| RS-222-C | Structural Standards for Steel Antenna Towers and Antenna Supporting Structures |
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2.3.6 American Concrete Institute (ACI) Building Code

2.3.7 American Welding Society (AWS).- Welding Handbook

(Information on obtaining copies of Fed. Specs. may be obtained from General Services Administration Offices in Washington, D.C., Seattle, San Francisco, Denver, Kansas City, Mo., Chicago, Atlanta, New York, Boston, Dallas, and Los Angeles).

(Information on obtaining copies of ASTM Specs. may be obtained from the American Society for Testing and Materials, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19103).

(Copies of Mil. Specs. may be obtained from the Commanding Officer, Naval Supply Depot, 5801 Tabor Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. 19120).

(Copies of AISC Spec. and RCRBSJ Spec. may be obtained from the American Institute of Steel Construction, 101 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017).

(Copies of AISI Spec. may be obtained from the American Iron and Steel Institute 150 East Forty-Second Street, New York, N.Y. 10017).

(Copies of the ANSI Standard may be obtained from Electrical Testing Laboratories Inc., 2 East End Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10021).

(Copies of the EIA Standard may be obtained from Electronic Industries Association, 2001 Eye Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006).

(Copies of OSHA Standards may be obtained from Commerce Clearing House, Inc. 4020 W. Glenlake Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 60646).

(Copies of AWS Codes may be obtained from American Welding Society, 2501 N.W. 7th Street, Miami Florida 33125).

3. REQUIREMENTS

3.1 General Requirements.- Each tower furnished by the Contractor shall be complete in accordance with all specification requirements including anchor bolts, safety climbing device rail, and all other hardware essential for erecting the tower. The contractor shall provide all materials, supplies, equipment, and services necessary to design, fabricate, and prepare for delivery all items listed in the contract schedule.

3.2 Description.- The tower shall be a self-supporting type (no guy wires) or guyed steel structure with a platform at the top for mounting and servicing antennas. The tower shall be designed to be shipped knocked down and to be erected in the field using structural bolts only. The tower shall be fabricated in 20 foot plus or minus tower sections except that a 10 foot section shall be provided when required to obtain the required height (i.e. 30 feet, 50 feet, etc.). The tower members shall be fabricated from pipe, angular, or solid stock. The tower platform shall be large enough to permit installation of 6 antennas with 8 ft. minimum separation. This can be accomplished by providing a hexagonal platform with retractable support arms similar to those shown on Drawing D-5059 as shown on Figure #1 or with a square or rectangular platform with retractable arms in appropriate lengths and locations to provide 8 ft. antenna separation. The minimum area for the tower platform shall be 42 sq. ft. Access to the platform shall be gained through a suitable hinged trap door with provision for being padlocked from the bottom. The weight of the trap door shall be 30 lbs. or less and it shall be designed to remain open without being held when opened to a fully open position. It shall be possible to fully open and close the trap door when entering or leaving the platform without disengaging from the safety climbing device.. The minimum clear climbing side opening in the platform shall be 1' - 3" each way from the ladder centerline and 2' - 6" clear opening from the ladder rung to the back of the opening. The platform shall be fabricated of angle framing members and the floor of the platform shall be fabricated from either expanded metal grating or bar type grating. The floor shall be secured to the framing. The platform shall be provided with guard rail, composed of vertical posts with top and intermediate rail components located 45 inches and 23 inches respectively above the platform floor. The perimeter framing members shall support the rail as well as the required antenna mounting brackets.

3.3 Design Requirements

3.3.1 Live Load.- The floor of the platform shall support a 250 lb. concentrated load over any one sq. ft. area in addition to a live load of 20 lbs. per sq. ft. over the entire platform. In addition to the live load on the platform, the tower and ladder shall be designed to support a minimum 500 lb. concentrated load at any point on the ladder.

3.3.2 Wind Load.- The tower shall be designed for a Zone B wind load per EIA Standard RS-222-C (40 psf) to support the platform with 45 inch high handrail plus the following:

- (a) Six VHF and UHF antennas having a projected area of 2 sq. ft. each, mounted around the platform handrail.
- (b) One junction box having a projected area of 2 sq. ft. mounted on platform.
- (c) Seven antenna cables, each with one inch diameter routed up one side of the tower.
- (d) Climbing ladder, face mounted (or interior if there is adequate space) for the full height of the tower, with safety climbing device.

3.3.3 Tower Legs.- The tower legs shall be fabricated of steel pipe, structural angles, or plates having a minimum yield strength of 36,000 lbs. per sq. in. per ASTM A-36 for angles and plates or 33,000 lbs. per sq. in. per ASTM A-53 or A-501 for pipe. Legs fabricated from steel having a minimum yield strength of 50,000 lbs. per sq. in. shall conform to ASTM A-618 Grade 3 for pipe or ASTM A-440 for angles or plates. ASTM A-441 shall be used in lieu of A-440 where welding is required.

3.3.4 Tower Braces.- Tower angle braces shall have a minimum yield strength of 36,000 lbs. per sq. in. per ASTM A-36. Solid rod braces shall have a minimum yield strength of 33,000 lbs. per sq. inch.

3.3.5 Base Section.- The base section of all self-supporting towers shall be fixed base utilizing load bearing plates drilled to receive anchor bolts cast in reinforced concrete foundations or it may be a short section or integral part of the first tower increment. If a separate short section is used it shall be cast in the concrete foundation and similar in construction to the other tower increments. Base sections of guyed towers may be fixed base as above or hinged base with a load bearing assembly cast in the concrete foundation or attached with anchor bolts cast in the concrete foundation.

3.3.6 Bolted Connections.- All bolts for structural joints shall be high strength per ASTM A-325. Secondary connections where bolts are under 1/2 inch may be of lower quality, if conditions permit. All nuts shall have locknuts.

3.3.7 Ladder.- The ladder shall be face-mounted (interior or exterior) for the full height of the tower and extend a minimum of 4 ft. 0 in. above the platform. The ladder design shall conform to OSHA standards including clearances and shall have a minimum 6 in. wide foothold between each inside face of the ladder rail and any component of the tower or the safety climbing device. The mounting devices which attach the ladder to the tower shall not extend beyond the rail edges on the climbing side of the ladder.

3.3.8 Tower Foundation Designs.- Two foundation designs shall be provided for each height of tower. One design shall be based on a safe soil bearing pressure of 2000 psf (pounds per square foot) and one on a safe soil bearing pressure of 4000 psf. Concrete strength shall be based on a 28 day compressive strength of 3000 PSI and maximum slump of 4 inches. Reinforcing steel shall be intermediate grade billet ASTM A-615 Grade 40 deformed bars. The foundation designs shall be oriented toward economical construction based on the costs of labor and materials at the time of the design. The anchor bolts shall be furnished with the tower.

3.3.9 Design and Drawings

3.3.9.1 Work Required.- The contractor shall furnish design, fabrication, and erection drawings for the heights of structures being procured under this contract. The contractor shall also furnish design calculations and design drawings for concrete foundations for the various tower heights. The design of the towers and foundations shall be approved by a registered professional engineer.

3.3.9.2 Work Preparation.- Drawing preparation and design shall be performed by the contractor to the extent required herein. Design shall be in accordance with established engineering practice and the ACI, AISC, AISI or EIA specification as applicable. Design drawings shall show control dimensions, member sizes and other details as necessary for the development of shop and erection drawings. Erection drawings shall indicate anchor bolts, member location, bolt sizes and number and all other information to clearly depict requirements for field erection. A parts list showing the member number, size, and length shall be provided in the erection drawings. Erection drawings and a parts list will be shipped with each tower.

3.3.9.3 Submittals.- Design, fabrication, and erection drawings shall be submitted in accordance with the contract schedule. Design drawings may be legible prints. Erection and fabrication drawings must be on reproducible media.

3.4 Materials.- Unless otherwise indicated, materials shall conform to the specifications and other requirements indicated below. Where no specification is indicated, the materials shall be good commercial quality suitable for the government's intended use and shall be subject to the approval of the Contracting Officer. Unless otherwise provided by the Invitation to Bid, the contractor shall furnish all materials and items required for the complete structure, and in addition shall furnish nuts, bolts, washers, and other minor items in an amount 10% in excess of the quantity required for erection.

3.4.1 Structural Steel Plate, Shapes, and Bars.- Structural steel plates, shapes, and bars shall conform to ASTM Specification A-36.

3.4.2 Strip Steel.- Strip steel shall conform to ASTM Specification A-570 of the appropriate grade.

3.4.3 High-Strength Bolts, Including Nuts and Washers.- High strength bolts, nuts, and washers shall conform to ASTM Specification A-325 or A-490.

3.4.4 Bolts and Nuts, Other Than High Strength.- Bolts and nuts other than high strength shall conform to ASTM Specification A-307, Grade A.

3.4.5 Plain Washers, Other Than Those in Contact With High-Strength Bolts, Heads and Nuts.- Plain washers shall conform to ANSI Standard B27.2, Type B.

3.4.6 Locknuts.- A jam nut shall be used on each bolt beneath the full nut. Self-locking nuts intended for use on exterior bolted connections with any associated lock washers may be submitted for approval as a substitute for the regular nut and jam nut.

3.4.7 Grating

(a) Bar Type. Federal Specification RR-G-661.

(b) Expanded Metal Type. Military Specification MIL-M-17194.

3.5 Fabrication.- Fabrication shall be in accordance with the AISC Specification. Members shall have no sharp edges which will be hazardous during handling or other irregularities which will interfere with erection. The contractor shall be responsible for correction of all fabrication errors and for correct fitting of the fabricated members.

3.5.1 Marking.- Each separate member, except bolts, washer and similar items shall be clearly marked by stamping into the steel in the mark shown on the erection drawings. Marks shall be a minimum of 1/2 inch high. All like parts shall be marked in the same relative position. Marks shall be stamped into the steel before galvanizing and shall be clearly visible in the erected structure.

3.5.2 Galvanizing.- All ferrous parts shall be hot dip galvanized after fabrication in conformance with ASTM A-123 and A-385. Hardware (nuts, bolts, washers and other minor items) shall be galvanized by the hot dip method in conformance with A-153. The interior of any pipe used shall be galvanized. Anchor bolts shall be galvanized only in the area which will extend above the concrete foundation.

3.5.3 Safety Climbing Devices.- A rigid (Type 1), Safety Climbing Device Rail conforming to interim Federal Specification RR-S-001301 including all mounting attachments shall be furnished for each ladder on towers with platforms over 20 feet above ground. Safety climbing device belt assemblies shall conform to interim Federal Specification RR-S-001301. Each belt assembly shall be intended for use with the rigid rail furnished and shall be complete with safety belt, lanyard, safety sleeve, instruction manual and parts list.

3.5.4 Antenna Mounting Brackets.- Antenna mounting brackets (Items F2 and F7 on Dr. D-5059) shall be furnished with each antenna support. The hole sizes and spacing on the vertical face of the bracket assembly shall be identical to those shown on the drawing; other bracket details may vary depending on the support arm design. Retractable support arms or fixed supports adequate for mounting six antennas with 8 ft. separation and accessible from the platform shall be furnished with each tower.

3.6 Replacement of Damaged Parts.- Parts damaged after acceptance of the shipment shall, when requested, be replaced by the fabricator at a reasonable cost and time schedule.

4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

4.1 Quality Control.- Quality Control shall be in accordance with the American Institute of Steel Construction Specification. Unless otherwise specified in this specification or in the contract, all tests and inspections to determine compliance with the requirements of the contract specifications shall be made by the contractor and shall be subject to government inspection. The Contracting Officer shall be notified by the contractor ten (10) days prior to shipment of required towers to allow the Government Representative to inspect towers to be shipped.

5. PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY

Preparation for Delivery.- The complete system shall be packed to insure carrier acceptance and safe delivery at destination in containers complying with rules and regulations applicable to the mode of transportation.

6. NOTES

6.1 Note on Information Items.- The contents of this Section 6 are only for the information of the initiator of the procurement request and are not a part of this specification. They are not contract requirements nor binding on either the Government or the contractor. In order for these terms to become a part of the resulting contract, they must be specifically incorporated in the schedule of the contract. Any reliance placed by the contractor on the information in these subparagraphs is wholly at the contractor's own risk.

6.2 Height.- The height of the tower referred to in bidding documents shall be the height of the top rail of the platform above the top of the concrete footing plus or minus 2 feet.

6.3 Typical Design.- Figure 1 and Drawings D-5058 and D-5059 portray typical assemblies but are not requirements of this specification. These drawings are furnished only as a matter of information to the contractor, to assist him in visualizing a typical design. The government does not represent or guarantee that conformance thereto will insure that the resulting product will meet specification requirements. Any reliance which the contractor places on the figure and the drawings is wholly at his own risk and shall not relieve him of his contractual obligation to comply with all requirements of this specification.

6.4 Safety Climbing Device.- It is expected that two safety climbing device belt assemblies will be furnished at each site at which towers over 20 feet high are installed for each type of rigid rail at the site regardless of the number of towers installed with each type of rigid rail.

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FOR FIGURE 1 SEE PAGE 10

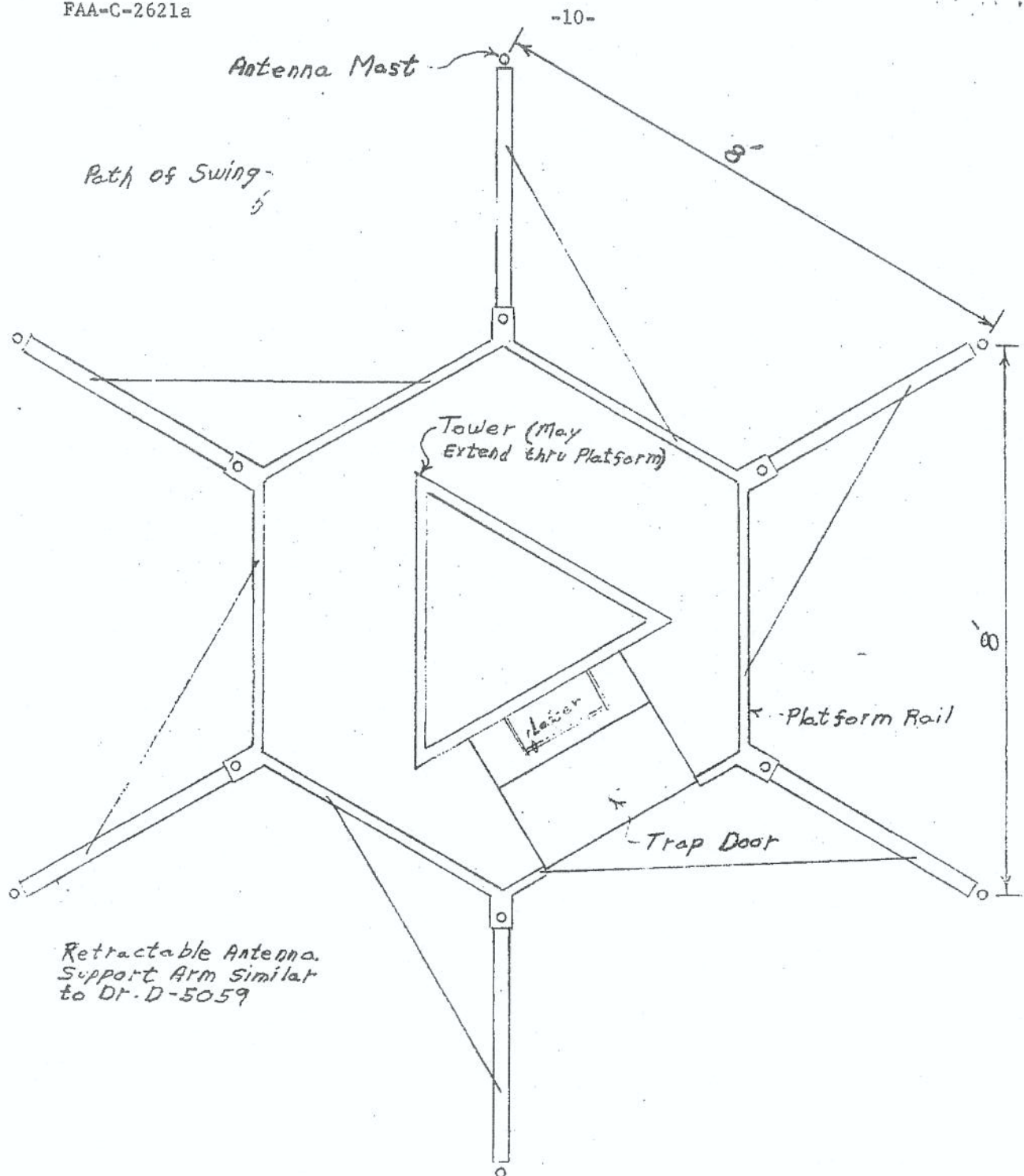


Figure #1

Antenna Platform & Supports
Not To Scale

PART I - SECTION D
PACKAGING AND MARKING

(THIS SECTION NOT USED)

PART I - SECTION E
INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

3.10.4-10 Inspection of Construction (September 2009)

(a) 'Work' includes, but is not limited to, materials, workmanship, and manufacture and fabrication of components.

(b) The Contractor shall maintain an adequate inspection system and perform such inspections as will ensure that the work performed under the contract conforms to contract requirements. The Contractor shall maintain complete inspection records and make them available to the Government. All work shall be conducted under the general direction of the Contracting Officer and is subject to Government inspection and test at all places and at all reasonable times before acceptance to ensure strict compliance with the terms of the contract.

(c) Government inspections and tests are for the sole benefit of the Government and do not--

(1) Relieve the Contractor of responsibility for providing adequate quality control measures;

(2) Relieve the Contractor of responsibility for damage to or loss of the material before acceptance;

(3) Constitute or imply acceptance; or

(4) Affect the continuing rights of the Government after acceptance of the completed work under paragraph (i) below.

(d) The presence or absence of a Government inspector does not relieve the Contractor from any contract requirement, nor is the inspector authorized to change any term or condition of the specification without the Contracting Officer's written authorization.

(e) The Contractor shall promptly furnish, without additional charge, all facilities, labor, and material reasonably needed for performing such safe and convenient inspections and tests as may be required by the Contracting Officer. The Government may charge to the Contractor any additional cost of inspection or test when work is not ready at the time specified by the Contractor for inspection or test, or when prior rejection makes reinspection or retest necessary. The Government shall perform all inspections and tests in a manner that will not unnecessarily delay the work. Special, full size, and performance tests shall be performed as described in the contract.

(f) The Contractor shall, without charge, replace or correct work found by the Government not to conform to contract requirements, unless the Government determines that it is in the public interest to accept the work with an appropriate adjustment in contract price. The Contractor shall promptly segregate and remove rejected material from the premises.

(g) If the Contractor does not promptly replace or correct rejected work, the Government may:

(1) by contract or otherwise, replace or correct the work and charge the cost to the Contractor or

(2) terminate for default the Contractor's right to proceed.

(h) If, before acceptance of the entire work, the Government decides to examine already completed work by removing it or tearing it out, the Contractor, on request, shall promptly furnish all necessary facilities, labor, and material. If the work is found to be defective or nonconforming in any material respect due to the fault of the Contractor or its subcontractors, the Contractor shall defray the expenses of the examination and of satisfactory reconstruction. However, if the work is found to meet contract requirements, the Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment for the additional services involved in the examination and reconstruction, including, if completion of the work was thereby delayed, an extension of time.

(i) Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the Government shall accept, as promptly as practicable after completion and inspection, all work required by the contract or that portion of the work the Contracting Officer determines can be accepted separately. Acceptance shall be final and conclusive except for latent defects, fraud, gross mistakes amounting to fraud, or the Government's rights under any warranty or guarantee.

(j) In the absence of any formal disputes, a project will be deemed physically and financially complete within one year after final acceptance and excess funds will be deobligated at that time.

(End of clause)

3.10.1-20 Warranty-Construction (April 1996)

(a) In addition to any other warranties in this contract, the Contractor warrants, except as provided in paragraph (i) of this clause, that work performed under this contract conforms to the contract requirements and is free of any defect in equipment, material, or design furnished, or workmanship performed by the Contractor or any subcontractor or supplier at any tier.

(b) This warranty shall continue for a period of 1 year from the date of final acceptance of the work. If the Government takes possession of any part of the work before final acceptance, this warranty shall continue for a period of 1 year from the date the Government takes possession.

(c) The Contractor shall remedy at the Contractor's expense any failure to conform, or any defect. In addition, the Contractor shall remedy at the Contractor's expense any damage to Government owned or controlled real or personal property, when that damage is the result of :

(1) The Contractor's failure to conform to contract requirements; or

(2) Any defect of equipment, material, workmanship, or design furnished by the Contractor.

(d) The Contractor shall restore any work damaged in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this clause. The Contractor's warranty with respect to work repaired or replaced will run for 1 year from the date of repair or replacement.

(e) The Contracting Officer will notify the Contractor, in writing, within a reasonable time after the discovery of any failure, defect, or damage.

(f) If the Contractor fails to remedy any failure, defect, or damage within a reasonable time after receipt of notice, the Government shall have the right to replace, repair, or otherwise remedy the failure, defect, or damage at the Contractor's expense.

(g) With respect to all warranties, express or implied, from subcontractors, manufacturers, or suppliers for work performed and materials furnished under this contract, the Contractor shall:

- (1) Obtain all warranties that would be given in normal commercial practice;
- (2) Require all warranties to be executed, in writing, for the benefit of the Government, if directed by the Contracting Officer, and
- (3) Enforce all warranties for the benefit of the Government if directed by the Contracting Officer.
- (h) In the event the Contractor's warranty under paragraph (b) of this clause has expired, the Government may bring suit at its expense to enforce a subcontractor's, manufacturer's, or supplier's warranty.
- (i) Unless a defect is caused by the negligence of the Contractor or subcontractor or supplier at any tier, the Contractor shall not be liable for the repair of any defects of material or design furnished by the Government nor for the repair of any damage that results from any defect in Government furnished material or design.
- (j) This warranty shall not limit the Government's rights under the Inspection and Acceptance clause of this contract with respect to latent defects, gross mistakes, or fraud.

(End of clause)

PART I - SECTION F
DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

3.1-1 Clauses and Provisions Incorporated by reference (December 2005)

This screening information request (SIR) or contract, as applicable, incorporates by reference the provisions or clauses listed below with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make the full text available, or offerors and contractors may obtain the full text via Internet at:

<http://conwrite.faa.gov> (on this web page, select "Search and View Clauses").

3.10.1-24 Notice of Delay (February 2009)

3.2.2.3-45 Material and Workmanship (July 2004)

(a) The Contractor (you) must incorporate equipment, material, and articles that are new and of the most suitable grade for the purpose intended to do the work this contract covers, unless the contract provides otherwise. The FAA (we) encourages you to use recycled materials to manufacture the products. If the contract specifies equipment, material, or articles by trade name, make, or catalog number, you must use those specific items. We will not accept equivalent items unless the specification authorizes it.

(b) You must perform all work under this contract in a skillful and workmanlike manner. The Contracting Officer (CO) may require, in writing, that you remove employees whom the CO determines are incompetent, careless, or otherwise objectionable.

(End of clause)

3.2.2.3-60 Alternate I Specifications, Drawings, and Material Offers (February 2009)

(k) When you finish the work under this contract, you must provide 3 complete reproducible sets of all shop drawings as we finally approve them. These drawings must show all changes and revisions made up to the time you finish the work and we accept it.

(End of clause)

3.11-34 F.O.B. Destination (April 1999)

(a) The term "f.o.b. destination," as used in this clause, means--

(1) Free of expense to the Government, on board the carrier's conveyance, at a specified delivery point where the consignee's facility (plant, warehouse, store, lot, or other location to which shipment can be made) is located; and

(2) Supplies shall be delivered to the destination consignee's wharf (if destination is a port city and supplies are for export), warehouse unloading platform, or receiving dock, at the expense of the Contractor. The Government shall not be liable for any delivery, storage, demurrage, accessorial, or other charges involved before the actual delivery (or "constructive placement" as defined in carrier tariffs) of the supplies to the destination, unless such charges are caused by an act or order of the Government acting in its contractual capacity. If rail carrier is used, supplies shall be delivered to the specified unloading platform of the consignee. If motor carrier (including "piggyback") is used, supplies shall be delivered to truck tailgate at the unloading platform of the consignee, except when the supplies delivered meet the

requirements of Item 568 of the National Motor Freight Classification for "heavy or bulky freight." When supplies meeting the requirements of the referenced Item 568 are delivered, unloading (including movement to the tailgate) shall be performed by the consignee, with assistance from the truck driver, if requested. If the Contractor uses rail carrier or freight forwarded for less than carload shipments, the Contractor shall ensure that the carrier will furnish tailgate delivery, when required if transfer to truck is required to complete delivery to consignee.

(b) The Contractor shall--

- (1) (i) Pack and mark the shipment to comply with contract specifications; or
- (ii) In the absence of specifications, prepare the shipment in conformance with carrier requirements;
- (2) Prepare and distribute commercial bills of lading;
- (3) Deliver the shipment in good order and condition to the point of delivery specified in the contract;
- (4) Be responsible for any loss of and/or damage to the goods occurring before receipt of the shipment by the consignee at the delivery point specified in the contract;
- (5) Furnish a delivery schedule and designate the mode of delivering carrier; and
- (6) Pay and bear all charges to the specified point of delivery.

(End of clause)

3.2.2.8-6 Time of Delivery (November 1997)

(a) The Government requires delivery to be made according to the following schedule:

REQUIRED DELIVERY SCHEDULE: Eight (8) weeks from contract award.

ITEM NO. QUANTITY WITHIN DAYS AFTER DATE OF CONTRACT

Freestanding Antenna Tower in accordance with attached specifications and associated sketch.

The Government will evaluate equally, as regards time of delivery, offers that propose delivery of each quantity within the applicable delivery period specified above.

Offers that propose delivery that will not clearly fall within the applicable required delivery period specified above, may be rejected. The Government reserves the right to award under either the required delivery schedule or the proposed delivery schedule, when an offeror offers an earlier delivery schedule than required above. If the offeror proposes no other delivery schedule, the required delivery schedule above will apply.

OFFEROR'S PROPOSED DELIVERY SCHEDULE

ITEM NO. QUANTITY WITHIN DAYS AFTER DATE OF CONTRACT

(b) Attention is directed to provisions of the screening information request/contract that provide that a written award or acceptance of offer mailed, or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror, results in a binding contract.

The Government will mail or otherwise furnish to the offeror an award or notice of award not later than the day award is dated. Therefore, the offeror should compute the time available for performance beginning with the actual date of award, rather than the date the written notice of award is received from the Contracting Officer through the ordinary mails. However, the Government will evaluate an offer that proposes delivery based on the Contractor's date of receipt of the contract or notice of award by adding (i) five calendar days for delivery of the award through the ordinary mails, or (ii) one working day if the solicitation states that the contract or notice of award will be transmitted electronically. (The term 'working day' excludes weekends and U.S. Federal holidays.) If, as so computed, the offered delivery date is later than the required delivery date, the offer may be rejected.

(End of clause)

PART I - SECTION G
CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

3.3.1-2 Payments under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts (April 1996)

(a) The FAA shall pay the Contractor the contract price as provided in this contract.

(b) The FAA shall make financing payments monthly as the work proceeds, or at more frequent intervals as determined by the Contracting Officer, on estimates of work accomplished which meets the standards of quality established under the contract, as approved by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall furnish a breakdown of the total contract price showing the amount included therein for each principal category of the work, which shall substantiate the payment amount requested in order to provide a basis for determining financing payments, in such detail as requested by the Contracting Officer. In the preparation of estimates the Contracting Officer may authorize material delivered on the site and preparatory work done to be taken into consideration. Material delivered to the Contractor at locations other than the site may also be taken into consideration if --

(1) Consideration is specifically authorized by this contract; and

(2) The Contractor furnishes satisfactory evidence that it has acquired title to such material and that the material will be used to perform this contract.

(c) Along with each request for financing payments, the contractor shall furnish the following certification, or payment shall not be made:

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that-

(1) The amounts requested are only for performance in accordance with the specifications, terms, and conditions of the contract;

(2) Payments to subcontractors and suppliers have been made from previous payments received under the contract, and timely payments will be made from the proceeds of the payment covered by this certification, in accordance with subcontract agreements and the requirements of chapter 39 of Title 31, United States Code; and

(3) This request for financing payments does not include any amounts which the prime contractor intends to withhold or retain from a subcontractor or supplier in accordance with the terms and conditions of the subcontract.

(Name)

(Title)

(Date)

(d) If the Contractor, after making a certified request for financing payments, discovers that a portion or all of such request constitutes a payment for performance by the Contractor that fails to conform to the specifications, terms, and conditions of this contract (hereinafter referred to as the unearned amount), the Contractor shall-

(1) Notify the Contracting Officer of such performance deficiency;

(2) Be obligated to pay the FAA an amount (computed by the Contracting Officer in the manner provided in "Interest" clause) equal to interest on the unearned amount from the date of receipt of the unearned amount until-

(i) The date the Contractor notifies the Contracting Officer that the performance deficiency has been corrected; or

(ii) The date the Contractor reduces the amount of any subsequent certified request for financing payments by an amount equal to the unearned amount.

(e) If the Contracting Officer finds that satisfactory progress was achieved during any period for which a progress payment is to be made, the Contracting Officer shall authorize payment to be made in full. However, if satisfactory progress has not been made, the Contracting Officer may retain a maximum of 10 percent of the amount of the payment until satisfactory progress is achieved. When the work is substantially complete, the Contracting Officer may retain from previously withheld funds and future financing payments that amount the Contracting Officer considers adequate for protection of the FAA and shall release to the Contractor all the remaining withheld funds. Also, on completion and acceptance of each separate building, public work, or other division of the contract, for which the price is stated separately in the contract, payment shall be made for the completed work without retention of a percentage.

(f) All material and work covered by financing payments made shall, at the time of payment, become the sole property of the FAA , but this shall not be construed as--

(1) Relieving the Contractor from the sole responsibility for all material and work upon which payments have been made or the restoration of any damaged work; or

(2) Waiving the right of the FAA to require the fulfillment of all of the terms of the contract.

(g) In making these financing payments, the FAA shall, upon request, reimburse the Contractor for the amount of premiums paid for performance and payment bonds (including coinsurance and reinsurance agreements, when applicable) after the Contractor has furnished evidence of full payment to the surety. The retainage provisions in paragraph (e) above shall not apply to that portion of financing payments attributable to bond premiums.

(h) The FAA shall pay the amount due the Contractor under this contract after-

(1) Completion and acceptance of all work;

(2) Presentation of a properly executed voucher; and

(3) Presentation of release of all claims against the FAA arising by virtue of this contract, other than claims, in stated amounts, that the Contractor has specifically excepted from the operation of the release. A release may also be required of the assignee if the Contractor's claim to amounts payable under this contract has been assigned.

(i) Notwithstanding any provision of this contract, financing payments shall not exceed 80 percent on work accomplished on undefinitized contract actions. A contract action is any action resulting in a contract, including contract modifications for additional supplies or services, but not including contract modifications that are within the scope and under the terms of the contract, such as contract modifications issued pursuant to the "Changes" clause, or funding and other administrative changes.

(End of clause)

3.3.1-19 Prompt Payment for Construction Contracts (September 2009)

Notwithstanding any other payment clause in this contract, the FAA will make invoice payments and contract financing payments under the terms and conditions specified in this clause. Payment shall be considered as being made on the day a check is dated or an electronic funds transfer is made. All days referred to in this clause are calendar days, unless otherwise specified.

(a) Invoice Payments.

(1) For purposes of this clause, there are several types of invoice payments which may occur under this contract, as follows:

(i) Financing payments, if provided for elsewhere in this contract, based on Contracting Officer approval of the estimated amount and value of work or services performed, including payments for reaching milestones in any project:

(A) The due date for making such payments shall be 14 days after receipt of the payment request by the designated billing office. However, if the designated billing office fails to annotate the payment request with the actual date of receipt, the payment due date shall be deemed to be the 14th day after the date the Contractor's payment request is dated, provided a proper payment request is received and there is no disagreement over quantity, quality, or Contractor compliance with contract requirements.

(B) The due date for payment of any amounts retained by the Contracting Officer in accordance with the clause "Payments Under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts," shall be as specified in the contract or, if not specified, 30 days after approval for release to the Contractor by the Contracting Officer.

(ii) Final payments based on completion and acceptance of all work and presentation of release of all claims against the FAA arising by virtue of the contract, and payments for partial deliveries that have been accepted by the FAA (e.g., each separate building, public work, or other division of the contract for which the price is stated separately in the contract):

(A) The due date for making such payments shall be either the 30th day after receipt by the designated billing office of a proper invoice from the Contractor, or the 30th day after FAA acceptance of the work or services completed by the Contractor, whichever is later. However, if the designated billing office fails to annotate the invoice with the date of actual receipt, the invoice payment due date shall be deemed to be the 30th day after the date the Contractor's invoice is dated, provided a proper invoice is received and there is no disagreement over quantity, quality, or Contractor compliance with contract requirements.

(B) On a final invoice where the payment amount is subject to contract settlement actions (e.g., release of claims), acceptance shall be deemed to have occurred on the effective date of the contract settlement.

(2) An invoice is the Contractor's bill or written request for payment under the contract for work or services performed under the contract. An invoice shall be prepared and submitted to the designated billing office. A proper invoice must include the items listed in subdivisions (a)(2)(i) through (a)(2)(ix) of this clause. If the invoice does not comply with these requirements, the Contractor will be notified of the defect within 7 days after receipt of the invoice at the designated billing office.

Untimely notification will be taken into account in the computation of any interest penalty owed the Contractor in the manner described in subparagraph (a)(4) of this clause:

(i) Name and address of the Contractor.

- (ii) Invoice date.
 - (iii) Contract number of other authorization for work or services performed (including order number and contract line item number).
 - (iv) Description of work or services performed, and applicable contract line item.
 - (v) Delivery and payment terms (e.g., prompt payment discount terms).
 - (vi) Name and address of Contractor official to whom payment is to be sent (must be the same as that in the contract or in a proper notice of assignment).
 - (vii) Name (where practicable), title, phone number, and mailing address of person to be notified in event of a defective invoice.
 - (viii) For payments described in subdivision (a)(1)(i) of this clause, substantiation of the amounts requested and certification in accordance with the requirements of the clause "Payments Under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts."
 - (ix) Any other information or documentation required by the contract.
- (3) An interest penalty shall be paid automatically by the designated payment office, without request from the Contractor, if payment is not made by the due date and the conditions listed in subdivisions (a)(3)(i) through (a)(3)(iii) of this clause are met, if applicable.
- (i) A proper invoice was received by the designated billing office.
 - (ii) A receiving report or other FAA documentation authorizing payment was processed and there was no disagreement over quantity, quality, Contractor compliance with any contract term or condition, or requested progress payment amount.
 - (iii) In the case of a final invoice for any balance of funds due the Contractor for work or services performed, the amount was not subject to further contract settlement actions between the FAA and the Contractor.
- (4) The interest penalty shall bear simple interest from the date due until paid unless paid within 30 days of becoming due. The interest rate shall be the interest rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury, referred to as the 'Renegotiation Board Interest Rate,' (It is published in the Federal Register semiannually on or about January 1 and July 1), which is applicable to the period in which the amount becomes due. If the designated billing office failed to notify the Contractor of a defective invoice within the periods prescribed in subparagraph (a)(2) of this clause, then the due date on the corrected invoice will be adjusted by subtracting the number of days taken beyond the prescribed notification of defects period. Any interest penalty owed the Contractor will be based on this adjusted due date. Adjustments will be made by the designated payment office for errors in calculating interest penalties, if requested by the Contractor.
- (i) For the sole purpose of computing an interest penalty that might be due the Contractor for payments described in subdivision (a)(1)(ii) of this clause, FAA acceptance or approval shall be deemed to have occurred constructively on the 7th day after the Contractor has completed the work or services in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract. In the event that actual acceptance or approval occurs within the constructive acceptance or approval period, the determination of an interest penalty shall be based on the actual date of acceptance or approval. Constructive acceptance or constructive

(ii) approval requirements do not apply if there is a disagreement over quantity, quality, or Contractor compliance with a contract provision.

These requirements also do not compel FAA officials to accept work or services, approve Contractor estimates, perform contract administration functions, or make payment prior to fulfilling their responsibilities.

(ii) The following periods of time will not be included in the determination of an interest penalty:

(A) The period taken to notify the Contractor of defects in invoices submitted to the FAA, but this may not exceed 7 days.

(B) The period between the defects notice and resubmission of the corrected invoice by the Contractor.

(C) The period attributable to incorrect electronic funds transfer (EFT) in accordance with the EFT clause of this contract.

(iii) Interest penalties will not continue to accrue after the filing of a claim for such penalties under FAA contract disputes resolution procedures. Interest penalties of less than \$1.00 need not be paid.

(iv) Interest penalties will not accrue for more than one year.

(v) Interest penalties are not required on payment delays due to disagreement between the FAA and Contractor over the payment amount or other issues involving contract compliance, or on amounts temporarily withheld or retained in accordance with the terms of the contract. Contract disputes, and any interest that may be payable, will be resolved under FAA contract disputes resolution procedures.

(5) An interest penalty shall also be paid automatically by the designated payment office, without request from the Contractor, if a discount for prompt payment is taken improperly. The interest penalty will be calculated on the amount of discount taken for the period beginning with the first day after the end of the discount period through the date when the Contractor is paid.

(b) Contract Financing Payments.

(1) For purposes of this clause, if applicable, contract financing payments, mean FAA disbursements of monies to a Contractor under a contract clause or other authorization without regard to acceptance of supplies or services by the FAA, other than financing payments based on estimates of amount and value of work performed.

(2) If this contract provides for contract financing payments, requests for payment shall be submitted to the designated billing office as specified in this contract or as directed by the Contracting Officer. Contract financing payments shall be made on the 30th day after receipt of a proper contract payment request by the designated billing office. In the event that an audit or other review of a specific payment request is required to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of the contract, the designated payment office is not compelled to make payment by the due date specified. Contract financing payments shall not be assessed an interest penalty for payment delays.

(c) The Contractor shall include in each subcontract for property or services (including a material supplier) for the purpose of performing this contract the following:

(1) A payment clause which obligates the Contractor to pay the subcontractor for satisfactory performance under its subcontract not later than 7 days from receipt of payment out of such amounts as are paid to the Contractor under the contract.

(2) An interest penalty clause obligates the Contractor to pay to the subcontractor an interest penalty for each payment not made in accordance with the payment clause-

(i) For the period beginning on the day after the required payment date and ending on the date on which payment of the amount due is made; and

(ii) Computed in accordance with the "Interest" clause.

(3) A clause requiring each subcontractor to include a payment clause and an interest penalty clause conforming to the standards set forth in subparagraphs (c)(1) and (c)(2) of this clause in each of its subcontracts, and to require each of its subcontractors to include such clauses in their subcontracts with each lower- tier subcontractor or supplier.

(d) The clauses required by paragraph (c) of this clause shall not be constructed to impair the right of Contractor or a subcontractor at any tier to negotiate, and to include in their subcontract, provisions which-

(1) Permit the Contractor of a subcontractor to retain (without cause) a specified percentage of each progress payment otherwise due to a subcontractor for satisfactory performance under the subcontract without incurring any obligation to pay a late payment interest penalty, in accordance with terms and conditions agreed to by the parties to the subcontract, giving such recognition as the parties deem appropriate to the ability of a subcontractor to furnish a performance bond and a payment bond;

(2) Permit the Contractor or subcontractor to make determination that part or all of the subcontractor's request for payment may be withheld in accordance with the subcontract agreement;

(3) Permit such withholding without incurring any obligation to pay a late payment penalty if-

(i) A notice conforming to the standards of paragraph (g) of this clause has been previously furnished to the subcontractor,

(ii) A copy of any notice issued by a Contractor pursuant to subdivision (d)(3)(i) of this clause has been furnished to the Contracting Officer.

(e) If a Contractor, after making a request for payment to the FAA but before making a payment to a subcontractor for the subcontractor's performance covered by the payment request, discovers that all or a portion of the payment otherwise due such subcontractor is subject to withholding from the subcontractor in accordance with the subcontract agreement, then the Contractor shall-

(1) Furnish to the subcontractor a notice conforming to the standards of paragraph (g) of this clause as soon as practicable upon ascertaining the cause giving rise to a withholding, but prior to the due date for subcontractor payment;

(2) Furnish to the Contracting Officer, as soon as practicable, a copy of the notice furnished to the subcontractor pursuant to subparagraph (e)(1) of this clause;

(3) Reduce the subcontractor's progress payment by an amount not to exceed the amount specified in the notice of withholding furnished under subparagraph (e)(1) of this clause;

(4) Pay the subcontractor as soon as practicable after the correction of the identified subcontract performance deficiency, and-

(i) Make such payment within-

(A) Seven days after correction of the identified subcontract performance deficiency (unless the funds therefore must be recovered from the FAA because of a reduction under subdivision (e)(5)(i)) of this clause; or

(B) Seven days after the Contractor recovers such funds from the FAA; or

(ii) Incur an obligation to pay a late payment interest penalty computed in accordance with the "Interest" clause;

(5) Notify the Contracting Officer upon-

(i) Reduction of the amount of any subsequent certified application for payment; or

(ii) Payment to the subcontractor of any withheld amounts of a progress payment, specifying-

(A) The amounts withheld under subparagraph (e)(1) of this clause;

(B) The dates that such withholding began and ended; and

(6) Be obligated to pay to the FAA an amount equal to interest on the withheld from the 8th day after receipt of the withheld amounts from the FAA until-

(i) The day the identified subcontractor performance deficiency is corrected; or

(ii) The date that any subsequent payment is reduced under subdivision (e)(5)(i) of this clause.

(f)(1) If a Contractor, after making payment to a first-tier subcontractor, receives from a supplier or subcontractor of the first-tier subcontractor (hereafter referred to as a second-tier subcontractor) a written notice in accordance with section 2 of the Act of August 24, 1935 (40 U.S.C. 270b, Miller Act), asserting a deficiency in such first-tier subcontractor's performance under the contract for which the Contractor may be ultimately liable, and the Contractor determines that all or a portion of future payments otherwise due such first-tier subcontractor is subject to withholding in accordance with the subcontract agreement, then the Contractor may, without incurring an obligation to pay an interest penalty under subparagraph (e)(6) of this clause-

(i) Furnish to the first-tier subcontractor a notice conforming to the standards of paragraph (g) of this clause as soon as practicable upon making such determination; and

(ii) Withhold from the first-tier subcontractor's next available progress payment or payments an amount not to exceed the amount specified in the notice of withholding furnished under subdivision (f)(1)(i) of this clause.

(2) As soon as practicable, but not later than 7 days after receipt of satisfactory written notification that the identified subcontract performance deficiency has been corrected, the Contractor shall pay the amount withheld under subdivision (f)(1)(ii) of this clause to such first-tier subcontractor, or shall incur an obligation to pay a late payment interest penalty to such first-tier subcontractor computed in accordance with the "Interest" clause.

(g) A written notice of any withholding shall be issued to a subcontractor (with a copy to the Contracting Officer of any such notice issued by the Contractor), specifying:

- (1) The amount to be withheld;
- (2) The specific causes for the withholding under the terms of the subcontract; and
- (3) The remedial actions to be taken by the subcontractor in order to receive payment of the amounts withheld.
- (h) The Contractor may not request payment from the FAA of any amount withheld or retained in accordance with paragraph (d) of this clause until such time as the Contractor has determined and certified to the Contracting Officer that the subcontractor is entitled to the payment of such amount.
- (i) A dispute between the Contractor and subcontractor relating to the amount or entitlement of a subcontractor to a payment or a late payment interest penalty under a clause included in the subcontract pursuant to paragraph (c) of this clause does not constitute a dispute to which the FAA is a party. The FAA may not be interpleaded in any judicial or administrative proceeding involving such a dispute.
- (j) Except as provided in paragraph (i) of this clause, this clause shall not limit or impair any contractual, administrative, or judicial remedies otherwise available to the Contractor or a subcontractor in the event of a dispute involving late payment or nonpayment by the Contractor or deficient subcontract performance or nonperformance by a subcontractor.
- (k) The Contractor's obligation to pay an interest penalty to a subcontractor pursuant to the clauses included in a subcontract under paragraph (c) of this clause shall not be construed to be an obligation of the FAA for such interest penalty. A cost reimbursement claim may not include any amount for reimbursement of such interest penalty.

(End of clause)

3.3.1-34 Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer- Central Contractor Registration (February 2009)

(a) Method of payment.

(1) All payments by the Government under this contract shall be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT), except as provided in paragraph (a)(2) of this clause. As used in this clause, the term "EFT" refers to the funds transfer and may also include the payment information transfer.

(2) In the event the Government is unable to release one or more payments by EFT, the Contractor agrees to either"

(i) Accept payment by check or some other mutually agreeable method of payment; or

(ii) Request the Government to extend the payment due date until such time as the Government can make payment by EFT (but see paragraph (d) of this clause).

(b) Contractor's EFT information. The Government shall make payment to the Contractor using the EFT information contained in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database. In the event that the EFT information changes, the Contractor shall be responsible for providing the updated information to the CCR database.

(c) Mechanisms for EFT payment. The Government may make payment by EFT through either the Automated Clearing House (ACH) network, subject to the rules of the National Automated Clearing House Association, or the Fedwire Transfer System. The rules governing Federal payments through the ACH are contained in 31 CFR Part 210.

(d) Suspension of payment. If the Contractor's EFT information in the CCR database is incorrect, then the Government need not make payment to the Contractor under this contract until correct EFT information is entered into the CCR database; and any invoice or contract financing request shall be deemed not to be a proper invoice for the purpose of prompt payment under this contract. The prompt payment terms of the contract regarding notice of an improper invoice and delays in accrual of interest penalties apply.

(e) Liability for uncompleted or erroneous transfers.

(1) If an uncompleted or erroneous transfer occurs because the Government used the Contractor's EFT information incorrectly, the Government remains responsible for"

(i) Making a correct payment;

(ii) Paying any prompt payment penalty due; and

(iii) Recovering any erroneously directed funds.

(2) If an uncompleted or erroneous transfer occurs because the Contractor's EFT information was incorrect, or was revised within 30 days of Government release of the EFT payment transaction instruction to the Federal Reserve System, and"

(i) If the funds are no longer under the control of the payment office, the Government is deemed to have made payment and the Contractor is responsible for recovery of any erroneously directed funds; or

(ii) If the funds remain under the control of the payment office, the Government shall not make payment, and the provisions of paragraph (d) of this clause shall apply.

(f) EFT and prompt payment. A payment shall be deemed to have been made in a timely manner in accordance with the prompt payment terms of this contract if, in the EFT payment transaction instruction released to the Federal Reserve System, the date specified for settlement of the payment is on or before the prompt payment due date, provided the specified payment date is a valid date under the rules of the Federal Reserve System.

(g) EFT and assignment of claims. If the Contractor assigns the proceeds of this contract as provided for in the assignment of claims terms of this contract, the Contractor shall require as a condition of any such assignment, that the assignee shall register separately in the CCR database and shall be paid by EFT in accordance with the terms of this clause. Notwithstanding any other requirement of this contract, payment to an ultimate recipient other than the Contractor, or a financial institution properly recognized under an assignment of claims, is not permitted. In all respects, the requirements of this clause shall apply to the assignee as if it were the Contractor. EFT information that shows the ultimate recipient of the transfer to be other than the Contractor, in the absence of a proper assignment of claims acceptable to the Government, is incorrect EFT information within the meaning of paragraph (d) of this clause.

(h) Liability for change of EFT information by financial agent. The Government is not liable for errors resulting from changes to EFT information made by the Contractor's financial agent.

(i) Payment information. The payment or disbursing office shall forward to the Contractor available payment information that is suitable for transmission as of the date of release of the EFT instruction to the Federal Reserve System. The Government may request the Contractor to designate a desired format and method(s) for delivery of payment information from a list of formats and methods the payment office is capable of executing.

However, the Government does not guarantee that any particular format or method of delivery is available at any particular payment office and retains the latitude to use the format and delivery method most convenient to the Government. If the Government makes payment by check in accordance with paragraph (a) of this clause, the Government shall mail the payment information to the remittance address contained in the CCR database.

(End of clause)

3.10.1-23 Contracting Officer's Representative-Construction Contracts (July 2008)

(a) The Contracting Officer may appoint other Government personnel to accomplish certain contract administration matters. While there shall be various titles and divisions of duties for these individuals, generically they are known as Contracting Officer's Technical Representatives (COTRs). The Contracting Officer will provide written notice of COTR appointment(s), setting forth the authorities and limitations, to the Contractor within 15 calendar days prior to the notice to proceed. COTR duties may include, but are not limited to:

(1) Perform as the authorized representative of the Contracting Officer for technical matters, including interpretation of specifications and drawings, and inspection and review of work performed.

(2) Perform as the authorized representative of the Contracting Officer for administrative matters, including reviewing payments, and updated delivery schedules.

(b) These representatives are authorized to act for the Contracting Officer in all specifically delegated matters pertaining to the contract, except:

(1) contract modifications that change the contract price or cost, technical requirements or time for performance, unless delegated field change order authority;

(2) suspension or termination of the Contractor's right to proceed, either for default or for convenience;

(3) final decisions on any matters subject to appeal, e.g., disputes under the "Contract Disputes" clause; and

(4) final acceptance under the contract.

(End of clause)

3.10.1-19 Modification Cost Proposal - Price Breakdown (Construction) (April 1996)

(a) The contractor, in connection with any proposal it makes for a contract modification, shall furnish a price breakdown, itemized as required by the Contracting Officer. The breakdown shall be in enough detail to permit an analysis of all material, labor, equipment, subcontract, and overhead costs, as well as profit, and shall cover all work involved in the modification, whether such work was deleted, added or changed. Any amount claimed for subcontracts shall be supported by similar price breakdowns from those subcontractors.

(b) In addition, if the proposal includes a time extension, a justification thereof shall also be furnished. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this contract, it is mutually understood that the time extension for changes in the work will depend upon the extent, if any, by which the changes cause delay in the completion of the various elements of work. The contract completion dates will be extended only for those specific elements so delayed and the remaining contract completion dates for all other portions of the work will not be altered.

(c) The proposal, together with the price breakdown and time extension justification, shall be furnished by the date specified by the Contracting Officer.

(End of clause)

PART I - SECTION H
SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

3.6.3-12 Asbestos - Free Construction (April 2009)

(a) In performing this contract, the Contractor shall not use asbestos or asbestos-containing building materials during construction, renovation, and/or modernization of this facility and shall provide to the Contracting Officer (CO) a signed statement upon completion of the project indicating that to the best of its knowledge, no asbestos or asbestos-containing building materials were used during construction, renovation, and/or modernization of this facility. The Contractor's certification under this clause is considered to be a material requirement of the contract and the FAA may withhold payment pending submittal and receipt of an acceptable certification.

(b) The FAA CO may authorize sample testing of contractor building materials used during construction, renovation, and/or modernization of this facility to verify that they are asbestos-free. The FAA will bear the expense of this testing unless the testing reveals that the Contractor used asbestos-containing building material in performing this contract. If asbestos-containing material is found, the Contractor shall remove and replace the asbestos-containing material and decontaminate the site of asbestos contamination caused by the Contractor at no additional cost to the Government. In addition, the Contractor shall bear the expense of the original testing and retesting to determine that the asbestos removal and site decontamination are satisfactorily completed.

(End of clause)

3.11-12 Supervision, Labor or Materials (April 1999)

The Contractor shall furnish adequate supervision, labor, materials, supplies, and equipment necessary to perform all the services contemplated under this contract in an orderly, timely, and efficient manner.

(End of clause)

PART II - SECTION I CONTRACT CLAUSES

3.1-1 Clauses and Provisions Incorporated by reference (December 2005)

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3.1.7-2	Organizational Conflicts of Interest (August 1997)
3.2.2.3-43	Site Investigation and Conditions Affecting the Work (July 2004)
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3.2.2.7-8	Disclosure of Team Arrangements (April 2008)
3.2.5-1	Officials Not to Benefit (April 1996)
3.2.5-3	Gratuities or Gifts (January 1999)
3.2.5-4	Contingent Fees (October 1996)
3.2.5-5	Anti-Kickback Procedures (October 1996)
3.2.5-8	Whistleblower Protection for Contractor Employees (April 1996)
3.3.1-15	Assignment of Claims (April 1996)
3.3.2-1	FAA Cost Principles (October 1996)
3.4.1-12	Insurance (July 1996)
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3.6.2-13	Affirmative Action for Workers With Disabilities (April 2000)
3.6.2-18	Davis Bacon Act (May 2009)
3.6.2-39	Trafficking in Persons (January 2008)
3.6.3-13	Recycle Content and Environmentally Preferable Products (April 2009)
3.6.3-14	Use Of Environmentally Preferable Products (April 2009)
3.6.3-16	Drug Free Workplace (February 2009)
3.6.4-3	Buy American Act - Construction Materials (July 1996)
3.6.4-10	Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (January 2010)
3.10.1-7	Bankruptcy (April 1996)
3.10.1-8	Suspension of Work (August 1998)
3.10.1-15	Changes-Construction, Dismantling, Demolition, or Removal of Improvements (July 1996)
3.10.1-16	Changes and Changed Conditions (April 1996)
3.10.1-25	Novation and Change-Of-Name Agreements (October 2007)
3.10.2-1	Subcontracts (Fixed-Price Contracts) (April 1996)
3.10.6-6	Default (Fixed Price Construction) (October 1996)
3.13-5	Seat Belt Use by Contractor Employees (January 1999)
3.14-3	Foreign Nationals as Contractor Employees (April 2008)

3.9.1-1 Contract Disputes (September 2009)

(a) All contract disputes arising under or related to this contract shall be resolved through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) dispute resolution system at the Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition (ODRA) and shall be governed by the procedures set forth in 14 C.F.R. Parts 14 and 17, which are hereby incorporated by reference. Judicial review, where available, will be in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 46110 and shall apply only to final agency decisions. A contractor may seek review of a final FAA decision only after its administrative remedies have been exhausted.

(b) The filing of a contract dispute with the ODRA may be accomplished by mail, overnight delivery, hand delivery, or by facsimile. A contract dispute is considered to be filed on the date it is received by the ODRA.

(c) Contract disputes are to be in writing and shall contain:

(1) The contractor's name, address, telephone and fax numbers and the name, address, telephone and fax numbers of the contractor's legal representative(s) (if any) for the contract dispute;

(2) The contract number and the name of the Contracting Officer;

(3) A detailed chronological statement of the facts and of the legal grounds for the contractor's positions regarding each element or count of the contract dispute (i.e., broken down by individual claim item), citing to relevant contract provisions and documents and attaching copies of those provisions and documents;

(4) All information establishing that the contract dispute was timely filed;

(5) A request for a specific remedy, and if a monetary remedy is requested, a sum certain must be specified and pertinent cost information and documentation (e.g., invoices and cancelled checks) attached, broken down by individual claim item and summarized; and

(6) The signature of a duly authorized representative of the initiating party.

(d) Contract disputes shall be filed at the following address:

(1) Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition, AGC-70,

Federal Aviation Administration,
800 Independence Ave, S.W., Room 323,
Washington, DC 20591,
Telephone: (202) 267-3290,
Facsimile: (202) 267-3720; or

(2) other address as specified in 14 CFR Part 17.

(e) A contract dispute against the FAA shall be filed with the ODRA within two (2) years of the accrual of the contract claim involved. A contract dispute by the FAA against a contractor (excluding contract disputes alleging warranty issues, fraud or latent defects) likewise shall be filed within two (2) years after the accrual of the contract claim. If an underlying contract entered into prior to the effective date of this part provides for time limitations for filing of contract disputes with the ODRA which differ from the aforesaid two (2) year period, the limitation periods in the contract shall control over the limitation period of this section.

In no event will either party be permitted to file with the ODRA a contract dispute seeking an equitable adjustment or other damages after the contractor has accepted final contract payment, with

the exception of FAA claims related to warranty issues, gross mistakes amounting to fraud or latent defects. FAA claims against the contractor based on warranty issues must be filed within the time specified under applicable contract warranty provisions. Any FAA claims against the contractor based on gross mistakes amounting to fraud or latent defects shall be filed with the ODRA within two (2) years of the date on which the FAA knew or should have known of the presence of the fraud or latent defect.

(f) A party shall serve a copy of the contract dispute upon the other party, by means reasonably calculated to be received on the same day as the filing is to be received by the ODRA.

(g) After filing the contract dispute, the contractor should seek informal resolution with the Contracting Officer.

(h) The FAA requires continued performance with respect to contract disputes arising under this contract, in accordance with the provisions of the contract, pending a final FAA decision.

(i) The FAA will pay interest on the amount found due and unpaid from (1) the date the Contracting Officer receives the contract dispute, or (2) the date payment otherwise would be due, if that date is later, until the date of payment.

Simple interest on contract disputes shall be paid at the rate fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury that is applicable on the date the Contracting Officer receives the contract dispute and then at the rate applicable for each 6-month period as fixed by the Treasury Secretary until payment is made. Interest will not accrue for more than one year.

(j) Additional information and guidance about the ODRA dispute resolution process for contract disputes can be found on the ODRA Website at <http://www.faa.gov>.

(End of clause)

3.4.1-10 Insurance - Work on a Government Installation (July 1996)

(a) The Contractor shall, at its own expense, provide and maintain during the entire performance of this contract, at least the kinds and minimum amounts of insurance required in the "Schedule" or elsewhere in the contract.

(b) Before commencing work under this contract, the Contractor shall certify to the Contracting Officer in writing by letter or certificate of insurance, reflecting the FAA's contract number, that the required insurance has been obtained. The policies evidencing required insurance shall contain an endorsement to the effect that any cancellation or any material change adversely affecting the Federal Aviation Administration's interest shall not be effective:

(1) for such period as the laws of the State in which this contract is to be performed prescribe, or

(2) until 30 days after the insurer or the Contractor gives written notice to the Contracting Officer, whichever period is longer.

(c) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in subcontracts under this contract that require work on a Government installation and shall require subcontractors to provide and maintain the insurance required in the "Schedule" or elsewhere in the contract.

The Contractor shall maintain a copy of all subcontractors' proofs of required insurance, and shall make copies (reflecting the FAA's contract number to ensure proper filing of documents) available to the Contracting Officer upon request.

(End of clause)

PART III - SECTION J
LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

J.1 - Attachment 1 – Specification FAA-C-2621a, dated May 11, 1977, 10 pages

J.2 - Attachment 2 – Business Declaration Form – 1 page

PART IV - SECTION K
REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

3.1-1 Clauses and Provisions Incorporated by reference (December 2005)

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3.1.7-4 Organizational Conflict of Interest (February 2009)

3.2.2.3-35 Annual Representations and Certifications (July 2004)

3.1.7-6 Disclosure of Certain Employee Relationships (July 2009)

(a) The policy of the FAA is to avoid doing business with contractors, subcontractors, and consultants who have a conflict of interest or an appearance of a conflict of interest. The purpose of this policy is to maintain the highest level of integrity within its workforce and to ensure that the award of procurement contracts is based upon fairness and merit.

(b) The contractor must provide to the Contracting Officer the following information with its proposal and must provide an information update within 30 days of the award of a contract, any subcontract, or any consultant agreement, or within 30 days of the retention of a Subject Individual or former FAA employee subject to this clause:

(1) The names of all Subject Individuals who:

- (i) participated in preparation of proposals for award; or
- (ii) are planned to be used during performance; or
- (iii) are used during performance; and

(2) The names of all former FAA employees, retained by the contractor who were employed by FAA during the two year period immediately prior to the date of:

- (i) the award; or
- (ii) their retention by the contractor; and

(3) The date on which the initial expression of interest in a future financial arrangement was discussed with the contractor by any former FAA employee whose name is required to be provided by the contractor pursuant to subparagraph (2); and

(4) The location where any Subject Individual or former FAA employee whose name is required to be provided by the contractor pursuant to subparagraphs (1) and (2), are expected to be assigned.

(c) "Subject Individual" means a current FAA employee's father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece, husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, half sister, spouse of an in-law, or a member of his/her household.

(d) The contractor must incorporate this clause into all subcontracts or consultant agreements awarded under this contract and must further require that each such subcontractor or consultant incorporate this clause into all subcontracts or consultant agreements at any tier awarded under this contract unless the Contracting Officer determines otherwise.

(e) The information as it is submitted, must be certified as being true and correct. If there is no such information, the certification must so state.

(f) Remedies for nondisclosure: The following are possible remedies available to the FAA should a contractor misrepresent or refuse to disclose or misrepresent any information required by this clause:

- (1) Termination of the contract.
- (2) Exclusion from subsequent FAA contracts.
- (3) Other remedial action as may be permitted or provided by law or regulation or policy or by the terms of the contract.

(g) Annual Certification. The contractor must provide annually, based on the anniversary date of contract award, the following certification in writing to the Contracting Officer:

ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEE RELATIONSHIPS

The contractor represents and certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief that during the prior 12 month period:

☐ A former FAA employee(s) or Subject Individual(s) has been retained to work under the contract or subcontract or consultant agreement and complete disclosure has been made in accordance with subparagraph (b) of AMS Clause 3.1.7-6.

☐ No former FAA employee(s) or Subject Individual(s) has been retained to work under the contract or subcontract or consultant agreement, and disclosure required by AMS Clause 3.1.7-6 is not applicable.

Authorized Representative

Company Name

Date

(End of clause)

3.2.2.3-10 Type of Business Organization (July 2004)

By checking the applicable box, the offeror (you) represents that--

(a) You operate as ☐ a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of _____, ☐ an individual, ☐ a partnership, ☐ a nonprofit organization, ☐ a joint venture or ☐ other _____ [specify what type of organization].

(b) If you are a foreign entity, you operate as ☐ an individual, ☐ a partnership, ☐ a nonprofit organization, ☐ a joint venture, or ☐ a corporation, registered for business in _____

(country)

(End of provision)

3.2.2.3-15 Authorized Negotiators (July 2004)

The offeror states that the following persons are authorized to negotiate on your behalf with the FAA in connection with this offer:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone number: _____

(End of provision)

3.2.2.3-70 Taxpayer Identification (July 2004)

(a) Definitions.

(1) "Common parent," as used in this clause, means a corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files an offeror's (you, your) Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which you are a member.

(2) "Corporate status," as used in this clause, means a designation as to whether you are a corporate entity, an unincorporated entity (for example, sole proprietorship or partnership), or a corporation providing medical and health care services.

(3) "Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)," as used in this clause, means the number the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires you use in reporting income tax and other returns.

(b) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (c) through (e) of this provision to comply with reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M and implementing regulations issued by IRS. The FAA will use this information to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of your relation with the Federal Government, under Public Law 104 -134, the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, Section 31001(I)(3). If the resulting contract is subject to the reporting requirements and you refuse or fail to provide the information, the Contracting Officer (CO) may reduce your payments 31 percent under the contract.

(c) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

☐ TIN: _____

☐ TIN has been applied for.

☐ TIN is not required because:

☐ Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not leave income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the U.S. and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the U.S.;

☐ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

☐ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a Federal, state, or local government;

☐ Other--State basis. _____.

(d) Corporate Status.

☐ Corporation providing medical and health care services, or engaged in the billing and collecting of payments for such services;

☐ Other corporate entity

☐ Not a corporate entity

☐ Sole proprietorship

☐ Partnership

☐ Hospital or extended care facility described in 26 CFR 501(c)(3) that is exempt from taxation under 26 CFR 501(a).

(e) Common Parent.

☐ A common parent does not own or control the offeror as defined in paragraph (a).

☐ Name and TIN of common parent:

Name _____

TIN _____

(End of provision)

3.2.2.7-7 Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters (January 2010)

(a)(1) The Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that

(i) The Offeror and/or any of its Principals-

A) Are ☐ are not ☐ presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;

(B) Have ☐ have not ☐ within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public

(Federal, state, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violating Federal criminal tax laws or receiving stolen property; and

(C) Are ☐ are not ☐ presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subdivision a)(1)

(i)(B) of this provision.

(D) Have ☐, have not ☐, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,000 for which the liability remains unsatisfied.

(1) Federal taxes are considered delinquent if both of the following criteria apply:

(i) The tax liability is finally determined. The liability is finally determined if it has been assessed. A liability is not finally determined if there is a pending administrative or judicial challenge. In the case of a judicial challenge to the liability, the liability is not finally determined until all judicial appeal rights have been exhausted.

(ii) The taxpayer is delinquent in making payment. A taxpayer is delinquent if the taxpayer has failed to pay the tax liability when full payment was due and required. A taxpayer is not delinquent in cases where enforced collection action is precluded.

(2) Examples-

(i) The taxpayer has received a statutory notice of deficiency, under I.R.C. Sec. 6212, which entitles the taxpayer to seek Tax Court review of a proposed tax deficiency. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek Tax Court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.

(ii) The IRS has filed a notice of Federal tax lien with respect to an assessed tax liability, and the taxpayer has been issued a notice under I.R.C. Sec. 6320 entitling the taxpayer to request a hearing with the IRS Office of Appeals contesting the lien filing, and to further appeal to the Tax Court if the IRS determines to sustain the lien filing. In the course of the hearing, the taxpayer is entitled to contest the underlying tax liability because the taxpayer has had no prior opportunity to contest the liability. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek tax court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.

(iii) The taxpayer has entered into an installment agreement pursuant to I.R.C. Sec. 6159. The taxpayer is making timely payments and is in full compliance with the agreement terms. The taxpayer is not delinquent because the taxpayer is not currently required to make full payment.

(iv) The taxpayer has filed for bankruptcy protection. The taxpayer is not delinquent because enforced collection action is stayed under 11 U.S.C. 362 (the Bankruptcy Code).

(b) The Offeror has [] has not [] within a three-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal agency.

(2) 'Principals,' for the purposes of this certification, means officers; directors; owners; partners; and, persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager; plant manager; head of a subsidiary, division, or business segment, and similar positions). THIS CERTIFICATION CONCERNS A MATTER WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE MAKING OF A FALSE, FICTITIOUS, OR FRAUDULENT CERTIFICATION MAY RENDER THE MAKER SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION UNDER SECTION 1001, TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE.

(c) The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Contracting Officer if, at any time prior to contract award, the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

(d) A certification that any of the items in paragraph (a) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this SIR. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the Offeror's responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the Contracting Officer may render the Offeror nonresponsible.

(e) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

(f) The certification in paragraph (a) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract resulting from this SIR for default.

(End of provision)

3.2.5-2 Independent Price Determination (October 1996)

The offeror warrants that:

(1) The prices in this offer have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other competitor relating to

(i) those prices,

(ii) the intention to submit an offer, or

(iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered;

(2) The prices in this offer have not been knowingly disclosed by the contractor, directly or indirectly, to any other competitor before receipt of offers unless otherwise required by law; and

(3) No attempt has been made by the contractor to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit an offer for the purpose of restricting competition.

(End of provision)

3.2.5-7 Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions (June 1999)

(a) Definitions.

(1) "The Act," as used in this clause, means section 1352, title 31, United States Code.

(2) "Agency," as used in this clause, means executive agency, within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. 101, 102, and 104(I), and any wholly owned Government corporation within the meaning of 31 U.S.C. 9101..

(3) "Covered Federal action," as used in this clause, means any of the following Federal actions:

(i) The awarding of any Federal contract.

(ii) The making of any Federal grant.

(iii) The making of any Federal loan.

(iv) The entering into of any cooperative agreement.

(v) The extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

- (4) "Indian tribe" and "tribal organization," as used in this clause, have the meaning provided in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450B) and include Alaskan Natives.
- (5) "Influencing or attempting to influence," as used in this clause, means making, with the intent to influence, any communication to or appearance before an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with any covered Federal action.
- (6) "Local government," as used in this clause, means a unit of government in a State and, if chartered, established, or otherwise recognized by a State for the performance of a governmental duty, including a local public authority, a special district, an intrastate district, a council of governments, a sponsor group representative organization, and any other instrumentality of a local government.
- (7) "Officer or employee of an agency," as used in this clause, includes the following individuals who are employed by an agency:
- (i) An individual who is appointed to a position in the Government under title 5, United States Code, including a position under a temporary appointment.
 - (ii) A member of the uniformed services, as defined in subsection 101(3), title 37, United States Code.
 - (iii) A special Government employee, as defined in section 202, title 18, United States Code.
 - (iv) An individual who is a member of a Federal advisory committee, as defined by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, title 5, United States Code, appendix 2.
- (8) 'Person,' as used in this clause, means an individual, corporation, company, association, authority, firm, partnership, society, State, and local government, regardless of whether such entity is operated for profit, or not for profit. This term excludes an Indian tribe, tribal organization, or any other Indian organization with respect to expenditures specifically permitted by other Federal law.
- (9) 'Reasonable compensation,' as used in this clause, means, with respect to a regularly employed officer or employee of any person, compensation that is consistent with the normal compensation for such officer or employee for work that is not furnished to, not funded by, or not furnished in cooperation with the Federal Government.
- (10) 'Reasonable payment,' as used in this clause, means, with respect to professional and other technical services, a payment in an amount that is consistent with the amount normally paid for such services in the private sector.
- (11) 'Recipient,' as used in this clause, includes the Contractor and all subcontractors. This term excludes an Indian tribe, tribal organization, or any other Indian organization with respect to expenditures specifically permitted by other Federal law.
- (12) 'Regularly employed,' as used in this clause, means, with respect to an officer or employee of a person requesting or receiving a Federal contract, an officer or employee who is employed by such person for at least 130 working days within 1 year immediately preceding the date of the submission that initiates agency consideration of such person for receipt of such contract.

An officer or employee who is employed by such person for less than 130 working days within 1 year immediately preceding the date of the submission that initiates agency consideration of such person shall be considered to be regularly employed as soon as he or she is employed by such person for 130 working days.

(13) 'State,' as used in this clause, means a State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, a territory or possession of the United States, an agency or instrumentality of a State, and multi-State, regional, or interstate entity having governmental duties and powers.

(b) Prohibitions. The offeror, by signing its offer, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds (including profit or fee received under a covered Federal action) have been paid, or will be paid, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the screening information request (SIR), the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to the Contracting Officer; and

(3) He or she will include the language of this clause in all subcontract awards at any tier and require that all recipients of subcontract awards in excess of \$100,000 shall disclose accordingly.

(4) This certification and disclosure is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by the Act. Any person who makes a prohibited expenditure or fails to file or amend a disclosure form, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000, for each such failure.

(c) The prohibitions of the Act do not apply under the following conditions:

(1) Agency and legislative liaison by own employees.

(i) The prohibition on the use of appropriated funds, in subparagraph (b)(1) of this clause, does not apply in the case of a payment of reasonable compensation made to an officer or employee of a person requesting or receiving a covered Federal action if the payment is for agency and legislative liaison activities not directly related to a covered Federal action.

(ii) For purposes of subdivision (c)(1)(i) of this clause, providing any information specifically requested by an agency or Congress is permitted at any time.

(iii) The following agency and legislative liaison activities are permitted at any time where they are not related to a specific solicitation for any covered Federal action:

(A) Discussing with an agency the qualities and characteristics (including individual demonstrations) of the person's products or services, conditions or terms of sale, and service capabilities.

(B) Technical discussions and other activities regarding the application or adaptation of the person's products or services for an agency's use.

(iv) The following agency and legislative liaison activities are permitted where they are prior to Screening Information Request (SIR) of any covered Federal action:

(A) Providing any information not specifically requested but necessary for an agency to make an informed decision about initiation of a covered Federal action;

(B) Technical discussions regarding the preparation of an unsolicited proposal prior to its official submission; and

(C) Capability presentations by persons seeking awards from an agency pursuant to the provisions of a law authorizing such actions;

(v) Only those services expressly authorized by subdivision (c)(1)(i) of this clause are permitted under this clause.

(2) Professional and technical services.

(i) The prohibition on the use of appropriated funds, in subparagraph (b)(1) of this clause, does not apply in the case of:

(A) A payment of reasonable compensation made to an officer or employee of a person requesting or receiving a covered Federal action or an extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a covered Federal action, if payment is for professional or technical services rendered directly in the preparation, submission, or negotiation of submittal/offer or application for that Federal action or for meeting requirements imposed by or pursuant to law as a condition for receiving that Federal action.

(B) Any reasonable payment to a person, other than an officer or employee of a person requesting or receiving a covered Federal action or an extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a covered Federal action if the payment is for professional or technical services rendered directly in the preparation, submission, or negotiation of any submittal/offer or application for that Federal action or for meeting requirements imposed by or pursuant to law as a condition for receiving that Federal action. Persons other than officers or employees of a person requesting or receiving a covered Federal action include consultants and trade associations.

(ii) For purposes of subdivision (c)(2)(i) of this clause, 'professional and technical services' shall be limited to advice and analysis directly applying any professional or technical discipline. For example, drafting of a legal document accompanying a submittal/offer by a lawyer is allowable. Similarly, technical advice provided by an engineer on the performance or operational capability of a piece of equipment rendered directly in the negotiation of a contract is allowable. However, communications with the intent to influence made by a professional (such as a licensed lawyer) or a technical person (such as a licensed accountant) are not allowable under this section unless they provide advice and analysis directly applying their professional or technical expertise and unless the advice or analysis is rendered directly and solely in the preparation, submission or negotiation of a covered Federal action. Thus, for example, communications with the intent to influence made by a lawyer that do not provide legal advice or analysis directly and solely related to the legal aspects of his or her client's submittal/offer, but generally advocate one proposal over another are not allowable under this section because the lawyer is not providing professional legal services. Similarly, communications with the intent to influence made by an engineer providing an engineering analysis prior to the preparation or submission of a submittal/offer are not allowable under this section since the engineer is providing technical services but not directly in the preparation, submission or negotiation of a covered Federal action.

(iii) Requirements imposed by or pursuant to law as a condition for receiving a covered Federal award include those required by law or regulation and any other requirements in the actual award documents.

(iv) Only those services expressly authorized by subdivisions (c)(2)(i) and (ii) of this clause are permitted under this clause.

(v) The reporting requirements herein shall not apply with respect to payments of reasonable compensation made to regularly employed officers or employees of a person.

(d) Disclosure.

(1) The Contractor who requests or receives from an agency a Federal contract shall file with that agency a disclosure form, OMB Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, if such person has made or has agreed to make any payment using nonappropriated funds (to include profits from any covered Federal action), which would be prohibited under subparagraph (b)(1) of this clause, if paid for with appropriated funds.

(2) The Contractor shall file a disclosure form at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that materially affects the accuracy of the information contained in any disclosure form previously filed by such person under subparagraph (e)(1) of this clause. An event that materially affects the accuracy of the information reported includes:

(i) A cumulative increase of \$25,000 or more in the amount paid or expected to be paid for influencing or attempting to influence a covered Federal action; or

(ii) A change in the person(s) or individual(s) influencing or attempting to influence a covered Federal action; or

(iii) A change in the officer(s), employee(s), or Member(s) contacted to influence or attempt to influence a covered Federal action.

(3) The Contractor shall require the certification, and if required, a disclosure form by any person who requests or receives any subcontractor exceeding \$100,000 under the Federal contract.

(4) All subcontractor disclosure forms shall be forwarded from tier to tier until received by the prime Contractor. The prime Contractor shall submit all disclosures to the Contracting Officer at the end of the calendar quarter in which the disclosure form is submitted by the subcontractor.

(e) Agreement. The Contractor agrees not to make any payment prohibited by this clause.

(f) Penalties.

(1) Any person who makes an expenditure prohibited under paragraph (b) of this clause or fails to file or amend the disclosure form to be filed or amended by paragraph (b) shall be subject to civil penalties as provided for by 31 U.S.C. 1352. An imposition of a civil penalty does not prevent the Government from seeking any other remedy that may be applicable.

(2) Contractors may rely without liability on the representations made by their subcontractors in the certification and in the disclosure form.

(g) Cost allowability. Nothing in this clause makes allowable or reasonable any costs which would otherwise be unallowable or unreasonable. Conversely, costs made specifically unallowable by the requirements in this clause will not be made allowable under any other provision.

(End of clause)

3.3.1-35 Certification of Registration in Central Contractor Registration (CCR) (April 2006)

In accordance with Clause 3.3.1-33, Central Contractor Registration, offeror certifies that they are registered in the CCR Database and have entered all mandatory information including the DUNS or DUNS+4 Number.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone Number: _____

(End of provision)

3.6.2-3 Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act Representation (January 1998)

The offeror represents as a part of this offer that the offeror:

is ☐ or is not ☐ a regular dealer in, or

is ☐ or is not ☐ a manufacturer of, the supplies offered.

(End of provision)

3.6.2-6 Previous Contracts and Compliance Reports (April 1996)

The offeror represents that--(a) It ☐ has, ☐ has not, participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject either to the "Equal Opportunity" clause of this solicitation, the clause originally contained in Section 310 of Executive Order No. 10925, or the clause contained in Section 201 of Executive Order No. 11114; (b) It ☐ has, ☐ has not, filed all required compliance reports; and (c) Representations indicating submission of required compliance reports, signed by proposed subcontractors, will be obtained before subcontract awards.

(End of provision)

3.6.2-8 Affirmative Action Compliance (April 1996)

The offeror represents that (a) it ☐ has developed and has on file, ☐ has not developed and does not have on file, at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1 and 60-2), or (b) it ☐ has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

(End of provision)

3.6.2-38 Certification of Knowledge Regarding Child Labor End Products (July 2007)**(a) Definition.**

"Forced or indentured child labor," as used in this clause, means all work or service:

- (i) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer itself voluntarily; or
- (ii) Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract, the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.

(b) Listed End Products. The following end product(s) being acquired under this solicitation is (are) included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, identified by their country of origin. There is a reasonable basis that the listed end products from the listed countries of origin may have been mined, produced, or manufactured by forced or indentured child labor.

Listed End Product Listed Countries of Origin

(c) Certification. The FAA will not make award to an offeror unless the offeror, by checking the appropriate block, certifies to either paragraph (c)(1) or (c)(2) of this provision.

☐ (1) The offeror will not supply any end product listed in paragraph (b) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in a corresponding country as listed for that end product.

☐ (2) The offeror may supply an end product listed in paragraph (b) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product, and the offeror certifies that it has made a good faith effort to determine whether forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture that end product.

(End of Clause

3.13-4 Contractor Identification Number/ Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number (April 2006)**(a) Definitions. As used in this clause**

"Contractor Identification Number," as used in this provision, means "Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number, which is a nine-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services, to identify unique business entities (taken from CCR clause)

"Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number" means the DUNS number assigned by D&B plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned by a business concern. (D&B has no affiliation with this 4-character suffix.) This 4-character suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the business concern to establish additional CCR records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer.

(b) Contractor identification is essential for receiving payment and complying with statutory contract reporting requirements. Therefore, the offeror shall provide its DUNS or DUNS+4 number below. The DUNS number will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.

DUNS OR DUNS+4 NUMBER: _____

(c) If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one.

(1) An offeror may obtain a DUNS number

(i) If located within the United States, by calling Dun and Bradstreet at 1-866-705-5711 or via the Internet at <http://www.dnb.com/>; or

(ii) If located outside the United States, by contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office.

(2) The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:

(i) Company legal business.

(ii) Tradestyle, doing business, or other name by which your entity is commonly recognized.

(iii) Company Physical Street Address, City, State, and ZIP Code.

(iv) Company Mailing Address, City, State and ZIP Code (if different from physical street address).

(v) Company Telephone Number.

(vi) Date the company was started.

(vii) Number of employees at your location.

(viii) Chief executive officer/key manager.

(ix) Line of business (industry).

(x) Company Headquarters name and address (reporting relationship within your entity).

(End of provision)

PART IV - SECTION L
INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS

3.1-1 Clauses and Provisions Incorporated by reference (December 2005)

This screening information request (SIR) or contract, as applicable, incorporates by reference the provisions or clauses listed below with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make the full text available, or offerors and contractors may obtain the full text via Internet at:

<http://conwrite.faa.gov> (on this web page, select "Search and View Clauses").

- 3.2.2.3-1 False Statements in Offers (July 2004)**
- 3.2.2.3-11 Unnecessarily Elaborate Submittals (July 2004)**
- 3.2.2.3-12 Amendments to Screening Information Requests (July 2004)**
- 3.2.2.3-13 Submission of Information/Documentation/Offer (July 2004)**
- 3.2.2.3-16 Restricting, Disclosing and Using Data (July 2004)**
- 3.2.2.3-17 Preparing Offers (July 2004)**
- 3.2.2.3-18 Prospective Offeror's Requests for Explanations (February 2009)**
- 3.10.3-1 Definitions (April 2004)**

3.2.2.3-19 Contract Award (July 2004)

(a) The FAA (we, us, our) will award a contract resulting from this SIR to the responsible offeror whose offer conforms to the SIR and will, as determined by the source selection official, be the best value to us, considering the technical quality, cost or price, and other SIR criteria.

(b) We may:

- (1) Reject any offer if it is in our best interest to do so,
- (2) Accept other than the lowest cost/price offer, and
- (3) Waive minor irregularities in offers received.

(c) We will evaluate offers and award a contract on your initial offer, without communicating with you, or on subsequent offers after communicating with you. In evaluating the offers, we may communicate with any offeror, and may eliminate some firms, limiting offerors participating in the competition to only those most likely to receive a contract award. You should submit your best terms from a cost or price and technical standpoint in your initial offer..

(d) We may accept any item or group of items in an offer, unless you qualify the offer by specific limits. Unless otherwise provided in the SIR, you may submit offers for quantities less than those specified. We reserve the right to make an award on any item for a quantity less than the quantity offered, at the unit cost or prices offered, unless you specify otherwise in the offer.

(e) Our award of a contract or acceptance of an offer in writing within the time for acceptance specified in the offer creates a binding contract. Before the offer's specified expiration time, we may accept an offer (or part of an offer, as provided in paragraph (d)), whether or not we communicate with you, unless we get a written notice of withdrawal from you before contract award. Communication between the parties after we receive your offer does not constitute a rejection or counteroffer by us.

(f) If the prices you propose are materially unbalanced between line items or subline items, we may determine that your offer is unacceptable.

An offer is materially unbalanced when it is based on prices significantly less than cost for some work and greater than cost for other work. We may reject unbalanced offers if there is a reasonable doubt that the offer will result in the lowest overall cost to the FAA, even though it may be the low evaluated offer, or if it is so unbalanced as to be tantamount to allowing an advance payment.

(g) We may disclose the following information in post-award debriefings to you:

- (1) The source selection official's decision;
- (2) Your evaluated standings relative to the successful offeror(s); and
- (3) A summary of your evaluation findings.

(End of provision)

3.2.2.3-20 Electronic Offers (July 2004)

(a) The offeror (you) may submit responses to this SIR by the following electronic means; email. Your offer must arrive at the place and by the time specified in the SIR.

(b) Electronic offers must refer to this SIR and include, as applicable, the item or sub-items, quantities, unit prices, time and place of delivery, all representations and other information required and a statement specifying the extent of your agreement with all the FAA's (we) terms, conditions, and provisions..

(c) We may decline to consider electronic offers that do not include required information, or that reject any of the terms, conditions and provisions of the SIR.

(d) We reserve the right to make award solely on the electronic offer. However, if the CO requests, you must promptly submit the complete original (hard copy) signed proposal.

(e) Send your offer electronically to eddie.wright@faa.gov.

(f) If you chose to send your offer electronically, we will not be responsible for any failure attributable to transmitting or receiving the offer.

(End of provision)

3.2.4-1 Type of Contract (April 1996)

The FAA contemplates award of a Firm Fixed-Price contract resulting from this Screening Information Request.

(End of provision)

4.1-7 Notice to Proceed (April 1996)

The contractor shall not initiate work under this contract until it has received a notice to proceed in writing from the Contracting Officer.

(End of clause)

3.6.2-37 Notification of Employees' Rights Concerning Payment of Union Dues or Fees (October 2009)

1. During the term of this contract, the contractor agrees to post a notice in conspicuous places in and about its plants and offices, including all places where notices to employees are customarily posted. The notice must include the following information [except that the last two sentences must not be included in notices posted in the plants or offices of carriers subject to the Railway Labor Act, as amended (45 U.S.C. 151-188)].

NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES

Under federal law, employees cannot be required to join a union or maintain membership in a union in order to retain their jobs. Under certain conditions, the law permits a union and an employer to enter into a union-security agreement requiring employees to pay uniform periodic dues and initiation fees. However, employees who are not union members can object to the use of their payments for certain purposes and can only be required to pay their share of union costs relating to collective bargaining, contract administration, and grievance adjustment. If you do not want to pay that portion of dues or fees used to support activities not related to collective bargaining, contract administration, or grievance adjustment, you are entitled to an appropriate reduction in your payment.

If you believe that you have been required to pay dues or fees used in part to support activities not related to collective bargaining, contract administration, or grievance adjustment, you may be entitled to a refund and to an appropriate reduction in future payments.

For further information concerning your rights, contact the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) either at one of its Regional offices or at the following address:

National Labor Relations Board
Division of Information
1099 14th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20570
1-866-667-6572
1-866-315-6572 (TTY)

To locate the nearest NLRB office, see NLRB's website at: www.nlr.gov.

2. The contractor will comply with all provisions of E.O. 13502 of February 6, 2009, and related rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor.

3. In the event that the contractor does not comply with any of the requirements set forth in paragraphs (1) or (2) above, this contract may be cancelled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part, and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in or adopted pursuant to E.O. 13502 of February 6 2009. Such other sanctions or remedies may be imposed as are provided in E.O. 13502 of February 6, 2009, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as are otherwise provided by law.

4. The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (4) herein in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in connection with this contract unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to E.O. 13502 of February 6, 2009, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as may be directed by the Secretary of Labor as a means of enforcing such provisions, including the imposition of sanctions for noncompliance:

However, if the contractor becomes involved in litigation with a subcontractor or vendor, or is threatened with such involvement, as a result of such direction, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

(End of Clause)

3.9.1-3 Protest (November 2002)

AS A CONDITION OF SUBMITTING AN OFFER OR RESPONSE TO THIS SIR (OR OTHER SOLICITATION, IF APPROPRIATE), THE OFFEROR OR POTENTIAL OFFEROR AGREES TO BE BOUND BY THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS RELATING TO PROTESTS:

(a) Protests concerning Federal Aviation Administration Screening Information Requests (SIRs) or awards of contracts shall be resolved through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) dispute resolution system at the Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition (ODRA) and shall be governed by the procedures set forth in 14 C.F.R.

Parts 14 and 17, which are hereby incorporated by reference. Judicial review, where available, will be in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 46110 and shall apply only to final agency decisions. A protestor may seek review of a final FAA decision only after its administrative remedies have been exhausted.

(b) Offerors initially should attempt to resolve any issues concerning potential protests with the Contracting Officer. The Contracting Officer should make reasonable efforts to answer questions promptly and completely, and, where possible, to resolve concerns or controversies. The protest time limitations, however, will not be extended by attempts to resolve a potential protest with the Contracting Officer.

(c) The filing of a protest with the ODRA may be accomplished by mail, overnight delivery, hand delivery, or by facsimile. A protest is considered to be filed on the date it is received by the ODRA.

(d) Only an interested party may file a protest. An interested party is one whose direct economic interest has been or would be affected by the award or failure to award an FAA contract. Proposed subcontractors are not "interested parties" within this definition.

(e) A written protest must be filed with the ODRA within the times set forth below, or the protest shall be dismissed as untimely:

(1) Protests based upon alleged improprieties in a solicitation or a SIR that are apparent prior to bid opening or the time set for receipt of initial proposals shall be filed prior to bid opening or the time set for the receipt of initial proposals.

(2) In procurements where proposals are requested, alleged improprieties that do not exist in the initial solicitation, but which are subsequently incorporated into the solicitation, must be protested not later than the next closing time for receipt of proposals following the incorporation.

(3) For protests other than those related to alleged solicitation improprieties, the protest must be filed on the later of the following two dates:

- (i) Not later than seven (7) business days after the date the protester knew or should have known of the grounds for the protest; or
- (ii) If the protester has requested a post-award debriefing from the FAA Product Team, not later than five (5) business days after the date on which the Product Team holds that debriefing.

(f) Protests shall be filed at:

- (1) Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition, AGC-70,
Federal Aviation Administration,
800 Independence Ave., S.W.,
Room 323,
Washington, DC 20591,

Telephone: (202) 267-3290,
Facsimile: (202) 267-3720; or

(2) other address as specified in 14 CFR Part 17.

(g) At the same time as filing the protest with the ODRA, the protester shall serve a copy of the protest on the Contracting Officer and any other official designated in the SIR for receipt of protests by means reasonably calculated to be received by the Contracting Officer on the same day as it is to be received by the ODRA. The protest shall include a signed statement from the protester, certifying to the ODRA the manner of service, date, and time when a copy of the protest was served on the Contracting Officer and other designated official(s).

(h) Additional information and guidance about the ODRA dispute resolution process for protests can be found on the ODRA Website at <http://www.faa.gov>.

(End of provision)

3.10.3-2 Alternate I Government Property - Basic Clause Alternate I (April 2004)

(a) Title in Government property.

(1) Fixed price contracts.

Title to Government property shall not be affected by its incorporation into or attachment to any property not owned by the Government, nor shall Government property become a fixture or lose its identity as personal property by being attached to any real property.

(2) Title to each item of facilities and special test equipment acquired by the Contractor for the Government under this contract shall pass to and vest in the Government when its use in performing this contract commences or when the Government has paid for it, which ever is earlier, whether or not title previously vested in the Government.

(3) If this contract contains a provision directing the Contractor to purchase material for which the Government will reimburse the Contractor as a direct item of cost under this contract--

(a) Title to material purchased from a vendor shall pass to and vest in the Government upon the vendor's delivery of such material; and

(4) Title to all other material shall pass to and vest in the Government upon:

(a) Issuance of the material for use in contract performance;

(b) Commencement of processing of the material or its use in contract performance; or

(c) Reimbursement of the cost of the material by the Government, whichever occurs first.

(g) Risk of loss or damage to GFP.

(3) Fixed price. The Contractor assumes the risk of, and shall be responsible for, any loss or destruction of, or damage to, Government property upon its delivery to the Contractor (or upon passage of title to the Government under paragraph (c) of this clause). However, the Contractor is not responsible for reasonable wear and tear to Government property or for Government property properly consumed in performing this contract.

(End of clause)

SO-L-1 NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS (NAICS)

The NAICS code for this acquisition is 517919, Other Telecommunications and the small business size standard is \$23 million average annual receipts over the past 3 fiscal years.

(End of provision)

SO-L-2 REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The contractor MUST return the following completed documents as part of its offer:

a) **SF 1442, Solicitation, Offer, and Award (Construction)**

b) **SF 36, Continuation Sheet, Schedule of Bid Items**

c) **Section K, Representations, Certifications, & Other Statements of Offerors**

e) **Business Declaration**

SO-L-3 TRANSMISSION OF OFFERS & MODIFICATIONS TO OFFERS

Offers and modifications to offers made in response to this solicitation may be transmitted by e-mail attachment in a .pdf, or similarly accessible, format. Offerors assume risks of e-mail transmission delays. All document submissions must be readable via Adobe Reader. Upon request of the Contracting Officer, hard copies of documents must be submitted. The e-mail address is eddie.wright@faa.gov

(End of provision)

SO-L-4 HANDCARRIED OFFERS

If a contractor plans to handcarry an offer to the designated receiving office, the Contracting Officer should be notified sufficiently in advance of the visit to allow time for the CO to notify security guards at the entrance to the facility. The contractor will need to furnish the names of the employees who will be visiting, and the expected date and time of arrival. Otherwise, entry may be delayed or prohibited.

(End of provision)

PART IV - SECTION M
EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD

(1) The Government intends to award a single contract resulting from this Screening Information Request (SIR) to the responsible offeror whose offer submitted in response to, and conforming with, this SIR is determined to represent the **BEST VALUE TO THE GOVERNMENT.** Award will be based on price alone.

(2) The Government may:

- (a) determine a contractor to be unacceptable without evaluation of other factors if the contractor demonstrates insufficient past experience performing work similar to this project as described below;
- (b) reject any or all offers if such action is in the public interest;
- (c) accept other than the lowest offer;
- (d) waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received;
- (e) make award without written or oral discussion with offerors.
- (f) have discussions with any one offeror, all offerors, or without any discussion.

(End of provision)